

Alpena, MI

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**ALPENa COUNTY**

**Employer**

**and**

Case 7-WH-222

**GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES LABOR COUNCIL**

**Petitioner**

**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE AS BONA FIDE  
UNDER SECTION 7(B) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938**

On February 18, 2011, Governmental Employees Labor Council filed with the Regional Director for Region 7 of the National Labor Relations Board a request for certification of representative as bona fide under Section 7(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. Sec. 207(b).

On March 2, 2011, the Regional Director served on the parties a Notice to Show Cause why the Board should not grant the request. No response was filed. As the Region's investigation revealed that the Petitioner is the recognized exclusive collective-bargaining representative of the unit employees,<sup>1</sup> the Regional Director recommended to the Board that the requested certification be issued.

No party having shown cause why a certification should not be issued, the National Labor Relations Board certifies that Governmental Employees Labor Council is a bona fide representative, for purposes of Section 7(b) of the FLSA, of the employees of Alpena County in the following unit:<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The recognition is embodied in the terms of the parties' current collective bargaining agreement, which is effective by its terms from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> A certificate of bona fide for purposes of the FLSA does not necessarily

All full-time and regular part-time employees of Alpena County working in E-911 Central Dispatch in the classification of telecommunicators; but excluding the Director, Sheriff, Undersheriff, irregular employees, supervisors, confidential employees, and all other county employees.

Dated, Washington, D.C., June 13, 2011

By direction of the Board:

Lester A. Heltzer

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Executive Secretary

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establish the right of the organization so certified to be recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative of employees within a particular bargaining unit under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act. See *County of Alameda*, 322 NLRB 614 (1996).